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**Applicant** : Takuhiro KONDO et al. U.S. Appln. No. : To Be Assigned International Appln. No. : PCT/JP03/07180 International Filing Date : June 6, 2003 **INFORMATION** DISCLOSURE Priority Date Claimed : June 6 and 10, 2002 **STATEMENT** For : ELECTROMAGNETIC SHOCK ABSORBER

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Sir:

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